

A CHARTER SCHOOL'S ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCELERATED SCHOOLS

	Accelerated Schools
What is the funding source? (Revenue Code)	
Are the grants entitlement or competitive?	Competitive
Who can apply?	Schools and Districts
When is the application deadline?	4/30 – Grants are offered every other year or as funds are available.
Can the deadline be waived?	No
Could a grant be started mid year?	No
How are grant awards determined?	Readers decide
Is there a local match requirement?	Yes
If so, how much?	Variable match – 10%, 20%, or 30%
What is the payment schedule?	October, June
What if a school or project shuts down in mid year?	N/A
Are grants for single or multi-year projects?	Multi-year – May receive up to \$10,000 for the first year, up to \$5,000 for the second year, and up to \$5,000 for the third year
Are there any special eligibility criteria that a charter school must meet?	No, except that it must be a public school
Can a Charter School apply for a program if the resident district does not participate in the program?	Yes
Contact Information	Joan Solomon, Coordinator School Improvement Initiatives (573)751-3168

A CHARTER SCHOOL'S ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN CAREER LADDER

	Career Ladder
What is the funding source? (Revenue Code)	5317
Are the grants entitlement or competitive?	Salary Supplement
Who can apply?	School Districts must develop a program and that program must be approved by DESE.
When is the application deadline?	April 15 th of the year preceding participation.
Can the deadline be waived?	Not for new districts
Could a grant be started mid year?	No
How are grant awards determined?	Teachers participate in the program and have qualifications such as 5 years teaching in Missouri Public Schools, appropriate certification, PBTE at expected level on all criteria, full time employment, etc.
Is there a local match requirement?	Yes
If so, how much?	District match is calculated according to RSMO 168.515. A district match may be 40%, 50%, or 60% of the cost of the program within the district.
What is the payment schedule?	Payment is formula driven.
What if a school or project shuts down in mid year?	N/A
Are grants for single or multi-year projects?	
Are there any special eligibility criteria that a charter school must meet?	
Can a Charter School apply for a program if the resident district does not participate in the program?	Only districts can participate in the program, individual school buildings may not.
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A CHARTER SCHOOL'S ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS

	Early Childhood Development Act (Parents as Teachers)	Child Care Development Fund Grant
What is the funding source? (Revenue Code)	State Funds - 5324	Federal - 5472
Are grants entitlement or competitive?	Entitlement	Competitive
Who can apply?	Public School Districts	Public School Districts, Public Universities; Colleges
When is the application deadline?	June 1	April 15
Can the deadline be waived?	Yes	No
Could a grant be started mid year?	No	No
How are grant awards determined?	Based on the availability of funds, each district receives a quota based on a formula using previous year's services, quota request, and previous year's quota.	Each application is evaluated and scored by a review team member. The scoring sheet has seven sections relating to the application. Each site can receive up to \$10,000 with a maximum per district of \$20,000. The number of grants awarded is determined by the grant funds available.
Is there a local match requirement?	No	No
If so, how much?	N/A	N/A
What is the payment schedule?	30% of the allocated amount in September, an additional 30% in September (for those districts which served 60% or more of their total allocation in the previous year), and the remainder is paid in August, based on the Final Expenditure Report (FER).	2/3 of the total grant amount awarded is sent in September. The remaining 1/3 is sent once the FER and the Final Program Report are submitted.
What if a school or project shuts down in mid year?	Future payments would be held when DESE is notified. FER required to balance the account (make a final payment or request a refund).	The amount of grant money that has not been used must be returned to the Early Childhood Section.
Are grants for single or multi-year projects?	Single-year	Single-year

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	Early Childhood Development Act (Parents as Teachers)	Child Care Development Fund Grant
Are there any special eligibility criteria that a charter school must meet?	No	All applicants must follow the eligibility requirements as listed in the Child Care Development Fund Grant (CCDFG) Guidelines.
Can a Charter School apply for a program if the resident district does not participate in the program?	The resident district may contract with a Charter School to provide PAT services. Funds must flow through the resident district.	All grant monies MUST flow through the school district, college or university.
Contact Information	Ruth Flynn, Director Early Childhood Education Programs 573/751-2095	Gretchen Berhorst, Supervisor Early Childhood Education Programs 573/526-6990

A CHARTER SCHOOL'S ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS

	Title I.A Education for the Disadvantaged	Title II.A Teacher & Principal Quality	Title IV.A Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities	Title V Innovative Education Programs
What is the funding source? (Revenue Code)	Federal 5451	Federal 5465	Federal 5461	Federal 5455
Are grants entitlement or competitive?	Entitlement	Entitlement	Entitlement	Entitlement
Who can apply?	Public School Districts	Public School Districts	Public School Districts	Public School Districts
When is the application deadline?	July 1	July 1	July 1	July 1
Can the deadline be waived?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Could a grant be started mid year?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
How are grant awards determined?	Formula based on census poverty.	Formula based on public and nonpublic enrollment data and on census poverty.	Formula based on public and nonpublic enrollment and percentage of preceding fiscal year Title I funds.	Formula based on a weighted (census poverty and districts with small enrollments) public and nonpublic enrollment data.
Is there a local match requirement?	No	No	No	No
If so, how much?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
What is the payment schedule?	Percentage of approved amount monthly from August through April. 15% held for FER (Final Expenditure Report).	Percentage of approved amount monthly from August through April. 15% held for FER (Final Expenditure Report).	Percentage of approved amount monthly from August through April. 15% held for FER (Final Expenditure Report).	Percentage of approved amount monthly from August through April. 15% held for FER (Final Expenditure Report).
What if a school or project shuts down in mid year?	Future payments would be held when DESE is notified. FER required to balance the account (needed refund or payment).	Future payments would be held when DESE is notified. FER required to balance the account (needed refund or payment).	Future payments would be held when DESE is notified. FER required to balance the account (needed refund or payment).	Future payments would be held when DESE is notified. FER required to balance the account (needed refund or payment).

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Are grants for single or multi-year projects?	Single year	Single year	Single year	Single year
Are there any special eligibility criteria that a charter school must meet?	Must meet economic deprivation criteria in resident district.	Must provide enrollment data to resident district.	Must provide enrollment data to resident district.	Must provide enrollment and economic deprivation data to resident district.
Can a Charter School apply for a program if the resident district does not participate in the program?	No	No	No	No
Contact Information	Bette Morff, Director, Federal Financial Management 573/751-4420	Bette Morff, Director, Federal Financial Management 573/751- 4420	Bette Morff, Director, Federal Financial Management 573/751- 4420	Bette Morff, Director, Federal Financial Management 573/751- 4420

A CHARTER SCHOOL'S ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (Cont.)

	Title III English Language Acquisition	Education for Homeless Children and Youth	AIDS Education Grant	Even Start Family Literacy
What is the funding source? (Revenue Code)	Federal 5462	Federal 5463	Federal 5475	Federal 5476
Are grants entitlement or competitive?	Entitlement	Competitive	Competitive	Competitive
Who can apply?	Public School District whose immigrant enrollment has increase by 5 and/or has at least 20 Limited English Proficient students enrolled.	Public School Districts who have an identified homeless population.	Public School Districts	Public School Districts or Not-for-Profit Entities who can provide the required elements of the program (GED, Child Care, and Appropriate Space for Parent & Child Time.)
When is the application deadline?	July 1	In the Spring. Exact date set by DESE Federal Programs.	In the Spring. Exact date set by DESE Federal Programs.	In the Spring. Exact date set by DESE Federal Programs.
Can the deadline be waived?	Yes	No	No	No
Could a grant be started mid year?	Yes	No	No	No
How are grant awards determined?	Formula based on number of identified immigrant and/or LEP children.	Formula based on number of identified homeless children.	Based on the plan to help disseminate information.	Based on the proposed budgets submitted by eligible districts.
Is there a local match requirement?	No	No	No	Yes
If so, how much?	N/A	N/A	N/A	Sliding scale matches
What is the payment schedule?	Percentage of approved amount monthly from August through April. 15% held for FER (Final Expenditure Report).	Percentage of approved amount monthly from August through April. 15% held for FER (Final Expenditure Report).	50% after approval. 50% held for FER (Final Expenditure Report).	Percentage of approved amount monthly from August through April. 15% held for FER (Final Expenditure Report).

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What if a school or project shuts down in mid year?	Future payments would be held when DESE is notified. FER required to balance the account (needed refund or payment).	Future payments would be held when DESE is notified. FER required to balance the account (needed refund or payment).	Future payments would be held when DESE is notified. FER required to balance the account (needed refund or payment).	Future payments would be held when DESE is notified. FER required to balance the account (needed refund or payment).
Are grants for single or multi-year projects?	Single year	Single year	Single year	Single year
Are there any special eligibility criteria that a charter school must meet?	Must have an identified immigrant population and/or Limited English Proficiency student population.	Must have an identified homeless population.	No special eligibility criteria.	Must meet eligibility requirements.
Can a Charter School apply for a program if the resident district does not participate in the program?	No	No	No	No
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	Title 1, ESEA Part C Migrant	Comprehensive School Reform	Title VI-B Rural and Low Income Schools
What is the funding source? (Revenue Code)	Federal 5452	Federal 5454	Federal 5492
Are grants entitlement or competitive?	Entitlement	Competitive	Entitlement
Who can apply?	Public School Districts & Migrant Centers	Public schools through their Public School District	Public School Districts
When is the application deadline?	July 1	In the Spring. Exact date set by DESE Federal Programs	July 1
Can the deadline be waived?	Yes	No	Yes
Could a grant be started mid year?	Yes	No	Yes
How are grant awards determined?	Formula based on number of identified immigrant children	\$75,000 per school	Funds distributed based on enrollment.
Is there a local match requirement?	No	No	No
If so, how much?	N/A	N/A	N/A
What is the payment schedule?	Percentage of approved amount monthly from August through April. 15% held for FER (Final Expenditure Report).	Percentage of approved amount monthly from August through April. 15% held for FER (Final Expenditure Report).	Percentage of approved amount monthly from August through April. 15% held for FER (Final Expenditure Report).
What if a school or project shuts down in mid year?	Future payments would be held when DESE is notified. FER required to balance the account (needed refund or payment).	Future payments would be held when DESE is notified. FER required to balance the account (needed refund or payment).	Future payments would be held when DESE is notified. FER required to balance the account (needed refund or payment).

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	Title 1, ESEA Part C Migrant	Comprehensive School Reform	Title VI-B Rural and Low Income Schools
Are grants for single or multi-year projects?	Single year	Multi-year (3 years)	Single year
Are there any special eligibility criteria that a charter school must meet?	Must have a Migrant population.	No special eligibility criteria.	Eligibility based on rural status (locale codes 6, 7 or 8) and at least 20% census poverty
Can a Charter School apply for a program if the resident district does not participate in the program?	No	No	No
Contact Information	Bette Morff, Director, Federal Financial Management 573/751-4420	Bette Morff, Director, Federal Financial Management 573/751-4420	Bette Morff, Director, Federal Financial Management 573/751-4420

A CHARTER SCHOOL'S ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN FOUNDATION AND CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS

	Basic Formula (5311)	Line 14 (5318)	Proposition C (1¢ Sales Tax) (5313)	Fair Share (5334)	Textbook (Foreign Insurance) (5331)	Transportation (5312)
What is the funding source? (Revenue Code)	State General Revenue & Gaming Revenue	State General Revenue & Gaming Revenue	State 1¢ sales tax (Paid to the charter schools by the district as part of the Basic Formula Line 1.)	State Cigarette Tax (Paid to the charter schools by the district as part of the Basic Formula Line 1.)	State Foreign Insurance Tax (Paid to the charter schools by the district as part of the Basic Formula Line 1.)	State General Revenue
Are grants entitlement or competitive?	Entitlement	Entitlement	Entitlement	Entitlement	Entitlement	Entitlement
Who can apply?	Districts (no application, submission of Core Data and Annual Secretary of the Board Report)	Districts (no application, submission of Core Data)	Districts (no application, submission of Core Data)	Districts (no application, submission of Core Data)	Districts (no application, submission of Core Data)	Districts (submission of the Annual Secretary of the Board Report)
When is the application deadline?	Core Data - several times during the year; Annual Secretary of the Board Report - 8/15	Core Data - 2/15	Core Data - 6/30 and 8/15	Core Data - 6/30 and 8/15	Core Data - early October	Annual Secretary of the Board Report - 8/15
Can the deadline be waived?	Not Applicable, amendments to data anytime within a year	Not Applicable, amendments to data anytime within a year	Not Applicable, amendments to data anytime within a year	Not Applicable, amendments to data anytime within a year	Not Applicable, amendments to data anytime within a year	Not Applicable, amendments to data anytime within a year
Could a grant be started mid year?	Yes, payments may be made on estimate.	No, payments based on prior year data.	Paid to the charter schools by the district as part of the Basic Formula Line 1.	Paid to the charter schools by the district as part of the Basic Formula Line 1.	Paid to the charter schools by the district as part of the Basic Formula Line 1.	No, payments based on prior year data.

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	Basic Formula	Line 14	Proposition C (1% Sales Tax)	Fair Share	Textbook (Foreign Insurance)	Transportation
How are grant awards determined?	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Is there a local match requirement?	No	No	No	No	No	No
If so, how much?						
What is the payment schedule?	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly
What if a school or project shuts down in mid year?	Payments made to district rather than school. Payments to district for charter school would be stopped when DESE notified charter had closed. Determination would be made on reimbursement by district to DESE.	Payments made to district rather than school. Payments to district for charter school would be stopped when DESE notified charter had closed. Determination would be made on reimbursement by district to DESE.	Payments made to district rather than school. Payments to district for charter school would be stopped when DESE notified charter had closed. Determination would be made on reimbursement by district to DESE.	Payments made to district rather than school. Payments to district for charter school would be stopped when DESE notified charter had closed. Determination would be made on reimbursement by district to DESE.	Payments made to district rather than school. Payments to district for charter school would be stopped when DESE notified charter had closed. Determination would be made on reimbursement by district to DESE.	Payments made to district rather than school. Payments to district for charter school would be stopped when DESE notified charter had closed. Determination would be made on reimbursement by district to DESE.
Are grants for single or multi-year projects?	Single-year	Single-year	Single-year	Single-year	Single-year	Single-year

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A CHARTER SCHOOL'S ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN GIFTED PROGRAMS

	Gifted Education	Mo. State Fee Pay Prog. Dual Credit tied to MAP (State)	Advanced Placement/IB Incentive Program
What is the funding source? (Revenue Code)	State General and Special Revenue (5316)	State General and Special Revenue (5397) Other State	Federal Funds
Are the grants entitlement or competitive?	Entitlement	Entitlement	Entitlement
Who can apply?	Public School Districts	Public School Districts and Private Schools	Public School Districts and Private Schools
When is the application deadline?	August 31, 2001	Last Friday in March Dual Credit and IB. March for AP.	Last Friday in March
Can the deadline be waived?	No	No	No
Could a grant be started mid year?	No	No	No
How are grant awards determined?	Up to 75% of Approved Costs	Up to Full Exam Fee and/or \$40.00 per dual credit hour	Up to Full Exam Fee
Is there a local match requirement?	No	No	No
If so, how much?	N/A	N/A	N/A
What is the payment schedule?	Monthly State-Aid Payment (October-July)	One time annual payment	One-time Annual Payment of Exam Fees
What if a school or project shuts down in mid year?	Payments end and money is recovered	N/A	N/A
Are grants for single or multi-year projects?	Single	Single	Single
Are there any special eligibility criteria that a charter school must meet?	No, same as other public schools.	No, same as other schools.	No, same as other schools.
Can a Charter School apply for a program if the resident district does not participate in the program?	N/A	One per district	Yes, is part of application submitted to college board
Contact Information	David Welch, Director Gifted Education 573-751-2453	David Welch, Director Gifted Education 573-751-2453	David Welch, Director Gifted Education 573-751-2453

A CHARTER SCHOOL'S ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN REMEDIAL READING

	Remedial Reading
What is the funding source? (Revenue Code)	State Schools Money Fund 5315
Are the grants entitlement or competitive?	Reimbursement for services rendered.
Who can apply?	Districts apply through Core Data in October.
When is the application deadline?	Schools indicate the presence of an eligible teacher through the October Core Data collection. Schools may update these records at any time of the year.
Can the deadline be waived?	Core Data must be submitted. Changes to data may be submitted anytime during the year after Core Data is submitted.
Could a grant be started mid year?	Reimbursement may be requested from any reasonable point in the school year.
How are grant awards determined?	Reimbursement may be requested for any eligible public school teacher providing services in accordance with program guidelines.
Is there a local match requirement?	Reimbursement is at a level not greater than a specified rate. Districts/schools must be able to pay the remaining portion of the teacher's salary.
If so, how much?	N/A
What is the payment schedule?	Based on prior year data. Made in ten (10) equal payments.
What if a school or project shuts down in mid year?	Payment only for that portion of the year for which services were provided.
Are grants for single or multi-year projects?	Single
Are there any special eligibility criteria that a charter school must meet?	The teacher must have a reading certificate or be providing services through a program such as Reading Recovery. Minimum caseloads and maximum class sizes must be followed. Students must be selected according to district (or charter school) determined criteria targeted at students with the most severe reading deficits.
Can a Charter School apply for a program if the resident district does not participate in the program?	If Core Data collects the information, we can act on it.
Contact Information	Dee Beck, Coordinator Federal Programs (573-751-3520)

A CHARTER SCHOOL'S ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL AGE CARE

	School Age Care (SAC)
What is the funding source? (Revenue Code)	State 5472 Child Care Development Fund Grant Federal 5368 Extended Day Child Care Grant
Are the grants entitlement or competitive?	Competitive
Who can apply?	Districts
When is the application deadline?	State Grants – March 2003. Federal Grants - March 2003.
Can the deadline be waived?	No ¹
Could a grant be started mid year?	No
How are grant awards determined?	Evaluated on a point system and awarded on a competitive basis.
Is there a local match requirement?	State Grant - Yes Federal Grant - No
If so, how much?	State Grant - 100%, a dollar for dollar match.
What is the payment schedule?	Quarterly payments based on submitted invoices.
What if a school or project shuts down in mid year?	Any grant funds that have not been spent must be returned. Additional payments will only be made to cover cost already incurred. All equipment purchases made with grant funds will have to be transferred to another SAC Program.
Are grants for single or multi-year projects?	Single
Are there any special eligibility criteria that a charter school must meet?	
Can a Charter School apply for a program if the resident district does not participate in the program?	
Contact Information	Cheryl Willoughby, Supervisor After-School (573) 526-3961

¹ Occasionally, RFP's may be issued mid-year pending funding availability

A CHARTER SCHOOL'S ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN SERVICE LEARNING

	Service Learning
What is the funding source? (Revenue Code)	Federal National & Community Service Trust Act of 1993 Corporation for National Service (5473)
Are grants entitlement or competitive?	Competitive
Who can apply?	Schools and Districts
When is the application deadline?	4-30-02 for the 2002-03 School Year
Can the deadline be waived?	No ¹
Could a grant be started mid year?	Yes, but must apply by deadline. See footnote below.
How are grant awards determined?	Evaluated by readers; \$3,000 to new buildings, \$2,500 to continuation buildings, \$1,500 to sustainability buildings, \$5,000 for district coordinator; max of 3 buildings in new or continuation status.
Is there a local match requirement?	Yes
Is so, how much?	District Coordinator Grants: 120% of monies requested; otherwise 100% match
What is the payment schedule?	2/3 – 1/3 system
What if a school or project shuts down in mid year?	Reimbursements would be made for expenses incurred. Any unused monies to be returned to DESE.
Are grants for single or multi-year projects?	Single year (may apply to continue funding for subsequent years)
Are there any special eligibility criteria that a charter school must meet?	Project must meet RFP guidelines.
Can a Charter School apply for a program if the resident district does not participate in the program?	Yes, assuming the school meets RFP eligibility requirements, with proper assurances and certifications regarding program and fiscal management and provides matching funds.
Contact Information	Karen White, Supervisor, Missouri Service Learning 573/526-5395

A CHARTER SCHOOL'S ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

	EPA	PART B	ECSE	EXCESS COSTS PUBLIC PLACEMENT	SDSF	SENSORY IMPAIRED FUND
What is the funding source? (Revenue Code)	State General Revenue 5313	Federal IDEA Part B 5441	State/Fed GR/Part B Lottery 619 5314-5442	State GR 5369	Fed. Part B 5381	Fed. Part B 5381
Are grants entitlement or competitive?	ENT – based on special education staff and eligible pupil	ENT	ENT – by application	As funds are available and by application	As funds are available and by application	As funds are available and by application
Who can apply?	District	District	District	District	District	District
When is the application deadline?	5/1, for payment in the current year	9/1	9/1	10/1	10/1	10/1
Can the deadline be waived?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Could a grant be started mid year?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
How are grant awards determined?	90% on position 10% student count	Funds based on hold harm-less amount + 85% of new money based on population and 15% of new money based on poverty	Based on costs to district	Excess costs for publicly placed students	Students qualified for SSSH but are served in the local school district	Students will need to be qualified during the previous school year to be eligible for payments in the following year
Is there a local match requirement?	No	There is a maintenance of fiscal effort requirement	There is a maintenance of fiscal effort requirement	Only pays excess cost	Only pays excess cost	Only pays excess cost

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	EPA	PART B	ECSE	EXCESS COSTS PUBLIC PLACEMENT	SDSF	SENSORY IMPAIRED FUND
If so, how much?	N/A	N/A	N/A	Application must reflect all state and local funds generated.	Application must reflect all state and local funds generated.	2 times the current expenditure per eligible pupil
What is the payment schedule?	8% 11X's per yr. with remaining amount in 12 th payment	1/10 for 8 months 5% for two months 10% final	See IDEA Part B	1 time payment and could be prorated	1 time payment and could be prorated	1 time payment and could be prorated
What if a school or project shuts down in mid year?	Pay to time of closure	Continue to pay to district which pays take over school	Let district amend budget which now serves children	N/A	N/A	N/A
Are grants for single or multi-year projects?	Single	Single	Single	Single	Single	Single
Are there any special eligibility criteria that a charter school must meet?	Certification of teachers and caseload	Needs to have had children with IEP's on Dec.1 previous year	Apply for estimated costs of service to eligible youngsters	Provide services for eligible children that result in excess costs. See manual on website	Serve children meeting AAMR standards. See manual on website	Provide services for eligible children. See manual on website
Can a Charter School apply for a program if the resident district does not participate in the program?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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	ECF	READERS FOR BLIND	SLIVER	FIRST STEPS
What is the funding source? (Revenue Code)	State GR/ Fed B 5369/ 5441	State GR 5371	Part B IDEA Federal 5441	Federal Part C /GR 5442
Are grants entitlement or competitive?	ENT	ENT	Competitive	Competitive
Who can apply?	District	District	District	Providers bill through Central Finance Office.
When is the application deadline?	10/31	Beginning of school year through midyear	Variable	Variable
Can the application deadline be waived?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Could a grant be started midyear?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
How are grant awards determined?	Funds Sped children costing more than 5X's avg. cost	Based on student's eligibility	Based on criteria for specific grant	Based on costs for children served
Is there a local match requirement?	Yes	No	Unique to specific grant	No – the state must maintain fiscal effort

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	ECF	READERS FOR BLIND	SLIVER	FIRST STEPS
If so, how much?	5X's current expenditure per eligible pupil	NA	Unique to specific grant	N/A
What is the payment schedule?	1 time payment and could be prorated	1 time payment of up to \$500 per student and could be prorated	Unique to specific grant	Based on provider billing
What if a school or project shuts down in midyear?	N/A	N/A	Would not be entitled to remaining payments	Funds will be re-covered
Are grants for single or multi-year projects?	Single	Single	Single	Single
Are there any special eligibility criteria that a charter school must meet?	See manual on Division's website	No	No	Must serve eligible children ages birth through 2 years
Can a Charter School apply for a program if the resident district does not participate in the program?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Permissible Use Of Funds	To pay for cost above 5 times regular education costs	Costs associated with assisting blind students to access written material	As directed by specific grant	Provision of direct services to eligible children
CFDA #'S			84.027A	84.181A
Contact Information	Funds Management 573-751-0622	Funds Management 573-751-0622	Funds Management 573-751-0622	Funds Management 573-751-0622

A CHARTER SCHOOL'S ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL STATE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

	Safe Schools Grants
What is the funding source? (Revenue Code)	State Lottery and GR (5358)
Are grants entitlement or competitive?	Competitive
Who can apply?	Districts (only 1 per district)
When is the application deadline?	6/15
Can the deadline be waived?	No
Could a grant be started mid year?	Yes, but must have applied by deadline and follow implementation dates.
How are grant awards determined?	Maximum amount per grant type Individ.=\$100K Consort.=\$200K
Is there a local match requirement?	Yes
What is the payment schedule?	½ at approval and balance with FER in June or July
What if a school or project shuts down in mid year?	Future payments would be stopped when DESE is notified & FER required to balance the account (make a final payment or request a refund)
Are grants for single or multi-year projects?	Single-year (Can apply 2 nd year at 50% funding & 3 rd year at 25%)
Are there any special eligibility criteria that a charter school must meet?	Project must have an instructional focus, address Show-Me Standards and be designed to enable student transition back to the regular classroom
Can a Charter School apply for a program if the resident district does not participate in the program?	Yes, assuming the school meets other eligibility requirements, and with proper assurances regarding fiscal management and matching funds
Contact Information	Rusty Rosenkoetter, Director, Special State Instructional Programs 573/751-9094

A CHARTER SCHOOL'S ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

	Technology Acquisition and Enhancement Grants	Federal Ed. Tech. Program	
What is the funding source? (Revenue Code)	State General Revenue (5364)	Federal Title IID, ESEA (5466)	Federal Title IID, ESEA (5466)
Are grants entitlement or competitive?	Entitlement	Competitive	Entitlement
Who can apply?	Districts (only 1 per district)	Districts (only 1 per district)	Districts (only 1 per district)
When is the application deadline?	9/15	3/31	7/1
Can the deadline be waived?	Yes ¹	No	Yes
Could a grant be started mid year?	Yes, but should apply by end of January to be able to fully implement by June 30. [See note below]	No. Professional Development is provided on a fixed schedule.	Yes
How are grant awards determined?	Flat amount per district PLUS per-pupil allowance	Maximum amount per district up to \$100K per district for 1 st year and half that amount for second year	Based on Census Poverty data.
Is there a local match requirement?	Yes	Yes	No
What is the payment schedule?	40% at approval, 20% in October, 20% in January and balance with FER in May	75% at approval, balance with FER in May	Percentage of approved amount monthly from August through April. 15% held for FER (Final Expenditure Report).

¹ Instructional Technology would need to be notified by no later than November prior to the program year in order to be added to the distribution formula.

A CHARTER SCHOOL'S ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS (Cont.)

	Technology Acquisition and Enhancement Grants	Federal Ed. Tech. Program	
What if a school or project shuts down in mid year?	Future payments would be stopped when DESE is notified & FER required to balance the account (make a final payment or request a refund)	Future payments would be stopped when DESE is notified & FER required to balance the account (make a final payment or request a refund)	Future payments would be stopped when DESE is notified & FER required to balance the account (make a final payment or request a refund)
Are grants for single or multi-year projects?	Single-year	Multi-year (guaranteed a second year at 50% funding)	Single-year
Are there any special eligibility criteria that a charter school must meet?	Applicant must assure Dept. that it has a district-wide technology plan that helps address the district's mission and comprehensive school improvement plan	Project must implement eMINTS program. Bonus points are given to districts with high numbers or percentages of economically disadvantaged students and districts considered technology poor	Applicant must assure Dept. that it has a building-wide technology plan that helps address the building's mission and comprehensive school improvement plan
Can a Charter School apply for a program if the resident district does not participate in the program?	Not applicable since virtually all districts apply for these funds	Yes, assuming the school meets other eligibility requirements, and with proper assurances regarding fiscal management and matching funds	Not applicable since virtually all districts apply for these funds
Contact Information	Deborah S. Sutton, Director, Instructional Technology 573/751-8247	Deborah S. Sutton, Director, Instructional Technology 573/751-8247	Bette Morff Director, Federal Financial Management 573/751-4420

**A CHARTER SCHOOLS ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS OPERATED BY INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION SECTION/
DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION**

	Technology Grant Awards Program
What is the funding source? (Revenue Code)	5332 State Vo-Tech Payment
Are the grants entitlement or competitive?	Competitive
Who can apply?	School Districts who operate a full-time Technology Education (Industrial Technology) Program.
When is the application deadline?	On or before March 31 st .
Can the deadline be waived?	No
Could a grant be started mid year?	No
How are grant awards determined?	An evaluation by Advisory Committee using predetermined criteria.
Is there a local match requirement?	Yes.
If so, how much?	50% matching reimbursement of the approved amount per school.
What is the payment schedule?	Payments are processed upon completion of the project assurances and forwarded to Vocational Finance for the processing of transmittals to the schools.
What if a school or project shuts down in mid year?	Future payments would be stopped when DESE is notified, the account would be balanced and a final payment for reimbursement of funds expended up to the time of notification.
Are grants for single or multi-year projects?	Single
Are there any special eligibility criteria that a charter school must meet?	No Preferences.
Can a Charter School apply for a program if the resident district does not participate in the program?	N/A since virtually all districts are eligible to apply for the grant.
Contact Information	Doug Miller Supervisor, Technology Education Vocational Education Division (573)751-7764

**A CHARTER SCHOOL'S ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)
CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS**

	National School Lunch Program (NSLP)	After School Snack Program	School Breakfast Program (SBP)	Special Milk Program (SMP)¹	Donated Food Program²
What is the funding source? (Revenue Code)	State (5333) Federal (5445-49)	Federal (5445-49)	Federal (5445-49)	Federal (5445-49)	Actual foods - no revenue involved
Are the grants entitlement or competitive?	Entitlement	Entitlement	Entitlement	Entitlement	Entitlement
Who can apply?	Any public school district or non-profit private school.	Any public School District or non-profit private school that participates in the NSLP.	Any public school district or non-profit private school.	Any public school district or non-profit private school.	Any public school district or non-profit private school.
When is the application deadline?	9/1 ³	9/1 (See Footnote 3)	9/1 (See Footnote 3)	9/1 (See Footnote 3)	9/1 (See Footnote 3)
Can the deadline be waived?	(See Footnote 3)	(See Footnote 3)	(See Footnote 3)	(See Footnote 3)	(See Footnote 3)
Could a grant be started mid year?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

¹ Limited to Children not participating in the school lunch or breakfast programs and children in split-session prekindergarten and split-session kindergarten classes that do not have access to school meals.

² Must participate in NSLP in order to received Donated Foods.

³ Deadline to be observed if implementing programs in September. If implemented any month other than September, deadline is established by School Food Services Section.

**A CHARTER SCHOOL'S ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)
CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS (Cont.)**

	National School Lunch Program (NSLP)	After School Snack Program	School Breakfast Program (SBP)	Special Milk Program (SMP)¹	Donated Food Program²
How are grant awards determined?	Pay USDA established reimbursement rates per student lunch by category (full price, reduced price, free)	If school is area eligible ¹ pay USDA established free snack reimbursement for all snacks served. If non-area eligible pay USDA reimbursement rates by category (full price, reduced price and free)	Pay USDA established reimbursement rates per student lunch by category (full price, reduced price, free)	Pay USDA established reimbursement rate for student paid milk and actual dairy cost for free milk.	An amount calculated by multiplying USDA established entitlement rate by average daily student participation in NSLP.
Is there a local match requirement?	No	No	No	No	No
If so, how much?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
What is the payment schedule?	Monthly payment	Monthly payment	Monthly payment	Monthly payment	Food delivered August through April.
What if a school or project shuts down in mid year?	Payment is only for lunches actually served, therefore, no future payments would be made.	Payment is only for snacks actually served, therefore no future payments would be made.	Payment is only for breakfasts actually served, therefore, no future payments would be made.	Payment is only for special milk actually served, therefore, no future payments would be made.	Distribution of food stopped and recovery of inventory of donated foods on hand.
Are grants for single or multi-year projects?	Single year	Single year	Single year	Single year	Single year

¹ Area eligible is defined as a site located in the attendance area of a school in which at least 50 percent of the enrolled students have been certified as eligible for free or reduced price meals.

**A CHARTER SCHOOL'S ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)
CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS (Cont.)**

	National School Lunch Program (NSLP)	After School Snack Program	School Breakfast Program (SBP)	Special Milk Program (SMP)¹	Donated Food Program²
Are there any special eligibility criteria that a charter school must meet?	No. Must follow all USDA regulations.	No. Must follow all USDA regulations	No. Must follow all USDA regulations.	No. Must follow all USDA regulations.	No. Must follow all USDA regulations.
Can a Charter School apply for a program if the resident district does not participate in the program?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Contact Information	Willene D. Alley, Director School Food Services Section 573/751-3526	Willene D. Alley, Director School Food Services Section 573/751-3526	Willene D. Alley, Director School Food Services Section 573/751-3526	Willene D. Alley, Director School Food Services Section 573/751-3526	Willene D. Alley, Director School Food Services Section 573/751-3526

A CHARTER SCHOOL'S ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A+ SCHOOLS PROGRAM

	A+ Schools
What is the funding source? (Revenue Code)	State
Are the grants entitlement or competitive?	Competitive
Who can apply?	Any public secondary school
When is the application deadline?	March 31 st
Can the deadline be waived?	No
Could a grant be started mid year?	Yes
How are grant awards determined?	Evaluated on a point system and awarded on a competitive basis.
Is there a local match requirement?	Yes
If so, how much?	2 Parts State Local 75 25 50 50
What is the payment schedule?	Half in January and remainder at the end of the year
What if a school or project shuts down in mid year?	N/A
Are grants for single or multi-year projects?	Three years may receive up to \$150,000 each year (must reapply each year).
Are there any special eligibility criteria that a charter school must meet?	Must be a public school
Can a Charter School apply for a program if the resident district does not participate in the program?	Charter school could participate if it operates as a public high school building
Contact Information	Willard Worts, Director A+ Schools (573) 751-1394

Due to the state budget situation, no new grants were issued this year. It is unlikely there will be grants issued for the immediate future. SB859 (2002) permits grant to schools/school districts only after it has been determined that the state appropriation will be sufficient to pay all postsecondary expenses.